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SUBJECT: FY'05-AFRP: "Higher Education in the U.S.,"  
February 7-25, 2005

REF: STATE 347575

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

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EXPORT-SOURCE: POST-EVDB

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POST-EMAIL: MetaAK@state.gov

TRANSMITTING-POST: PAS Kinshasa

TRANSMITTING-POST-ID: 4307

EXPORT-TYPE: BIO DATA

START NOMINATION:

ECA-OFFICE: E/VGA

PROG-AGENCY-NAME: Meridian International Center

POST-PROJ-ID: 41

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VGA-2005-0005

PROJ-NAME: Higher Education in the US FY'05

START MEMO PROJ-DESC:

This project will provide a comprehensive introduction to U.S  
higher education at both public and private institutions in the  
United States.

END MEMO PROJ-DESC:

PROJ-TYPE: Regional

PROG-TYPE: IV Grant Visitor

FY: 2004

DEPART-POST: 02/04/2005

SESSION-DATE: 02/07/2005

RETURN-POST: 02/26/2005

NO-OF-PART: 1

RANK-ORDER: 0

START MEMO POST-OBJ:

END MEMO POST-OBJ:

START MEMO POST-RCMD:

END MEMO POST-RCMD:

ECA-OFFICE-ID: 1035

PROG-AGENCY-ID: 1287

PROJ-TYPE-ID: RP

PROG-TYPE-ID: 29

NOMINATING-POST-ID: 4307

FUNDING-CNTRY-ID:

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: U

SUBJ-DISC: University Administration

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Baudouin

M-NAME: Wikha

L-NAME: Tshibinda

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 212

PRINCIPAL? Yes

GENDER: M

DOB: 08/11/1969

MAR-STAT: M

BIRTH-CITY: Kolwezi

BIRTH-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

CITIZ-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

RES-CNTRY: Democratic Republic of Congo

START MEMO POSITION:

Judicial Advisor, University of Lubumbashi

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

2000: Legal Adviser, University of Lubumbashi, Katanga

1999: Legal attach, University of Lubumbashi, Katanga

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

No

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

1983: Republic of Angola

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

1998: License in Law, University of Lubumbashi, Katanga;

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

1990: High school diploma in Pedagogy, Institute Ukimia, Kasaji,  
Katanga, DRC

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
 None  
 END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:  
 START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
 "Report on the Encroachment of the Property of the University of  
 Lubumbashi, 2002"(rapport sur l'empietement de la concession de  
 l'Universite de Lubumbashi, 2002)  
 END MEMO PUBLICATIONS:  
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 None  
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 ENGL-COMP: 1  
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 OTHER-LANG: French  
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 SPEAK: 4  
 COMP: 4  
 END OTHER-LANGS:  
 START MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
 Allow Mr. Tshibanda to examine the structure, administrative,  
 support services, financial and technological challenges facing  
 higher education in a changing world.  
 END MEMO NOM-POST-OBJ:  
 START MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
 In addition to the planned program, the nominee should visit the  
 American Association of Higher Education, the Organization of  
 Public Land-Grant Colleges.  
 END MEMO NOM-POST-RCMD:  
 START MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
  
 END MEMO VIS-OBJ:  
 START MEMO VIS-REC:  
 Mr. Tshibinda would like to learn how the American University  
 Administration functions.  
 END MEMO VIS-REC:  
 NOMINATING-OFFICER: PAO  
 START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
 Mr. Tshibinda has been the legal advisor to the University of  
 Lubumbashi since 1999. The University of Lubumbashi is the second  
 university in the DRC, after the University of Kinshasa. Academic  
 leadership in the DRC is often hampered by the fact that  
 appointments to leadership positions are based on cronyism and  
 personal and political connections. Mr. Tshibinda appears to be  
 an exception to this. He should continue to advance within the  
 Congolese higher education system. His participation in this  
 program will be of great long-term benefit to the Congo. The  
 Country Team has approved this nominee.  
 END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:  
 NOM-OFF:PAO  
 SPEAKER? Yes  
 NOTIFY-EMB: No  
 MEDIA? No  
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 HOME-HOSP? Yes  
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 CITIZ-CNTRY-ID: CG  
 RES-CNTRY-ID: CG  
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 COMMISSION: 0  
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